Officers and Officials Retrenched.

Q.—Sri B. RACHIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of Government officers and officials that have been retrenched up-to-date subsequent to march 1952 (departmentwar information may kindly be furnished);

(*b*) the total amount so far saved out of this scheme ;

(*c*) the number of officials and officers that were re-employed ;

(*d*) the total number of Scheduled Caste Officials that have been retrenched ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Reference is invited to the Chief Minister's speech in the Budget Session of June 1952.

(*d*) The expense and labour involved in collection of the information required was such that it would not be commensurate with the results to be achieved.

Supply of Electricity to Periyapatna Taluk.

Q.—164. Sri S. M. MARIYAPPA (Periyapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to electrify Periyapatna Taluk ;

(*b*) what the estimated cost would be ;

(*c*) the names of villages that will be electrified on the route to Periyapatna ;

(*d*) when it will be taken up for execution ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No estimates have yet been prepared for the electrification of Periyapatna as this work is to be taken up only after the installation of a substation for the supply of power to Coorg.

(*c*) Since the route through which the line to Periyapatna is to be run is not yet decided, it will not be possible to say which of the villages enroute will get the benefit of electricity.

(*d*) The negotiations for Coorg power supply are going on and as soon as this question is finalised, a definite date for Periyapatna electrification can be given.

Amelioration of Depressed Classes.

Q.—233. Sri R. ANANTHARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount of money provided in the last year's budget for the amelioration of Depressed Classes ;

(*b*) the amount spent so far ;

(*c*) the amount allotted to the Corporation area of Bangalore City ;

(*d*) the amount spent so far ;

(*e*) who is in charge of the above work ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Rs. 19,60,000.

(*b*) Rs. 14,22,829.

(*c*) Rs. 45,000.

(*d*) Rs. 22,352-2-9.

The balance will also be spent. An additional grant of Rs. 10,000 has been applied for and is proposed to be given.

(*e*) The Commissioner, City Corporation, Bangalore City.

Supply of Electricity to villages in K.G.F.

Q.—241. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields) — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that many land-owners and peasants have applied for electric power for irrigation and lighting houses in many villages in K.G.F. ;

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(*b*) whether in view of the Grow More Food Scheme they will provide the power as soon as possible?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Every effort is being made to arrange the power supply to Irrigation pumping sets, when the relative estimates are sanctioned and the parties instal the pump sets and comply with the other departmental formalities.

Building Section of the Electrical Department.

Q.—261. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total establishment of Electrical Department Building Section;

(*b*) whether they think of abolishing the separate section and take work from P.W.D.?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Three Divisions with nine Sub-Divisions.

(*b*) The question of continuance or abolition beyond 1st April 1953 is under consideration.

Commission paid on Electrical Materials Purchased.

Q.—366. **Sri P. R. RAMAIYA** (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that when they purchased electric materials from foreign or local firms commissions are paid by those firms;

(*b*) who receives these commissions;

(*c*) whether these commissions are credited to Government Account?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

(*c*) Does not arise in view what is stated in (*a*) and (*b*);

Proposal for successful working of Amelioration of Depressed Classes Schemes.

Q.—415. **Sri K. PRABHAKAR** (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Commissioner for Depressed Classes in Mysore has sent up any proposals for the successful working of the methods of amelioration of the Depressed Classes in Mysore;

(*b*) when it was sent up;

(*c*) whether it has been approved in full or in modification?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The Commissioner is sending up proposals for the successful working of the schemes for the Amelioration of the Depressed Classes as the administrative head of the department.

(*c*) The proposals are considered and either approved fully or with modifications on their merits.

Supply of Electricity from Jog to South Canara.

Q.—505. **Sri V. R. NAIDU** (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there were any talks between this Government and the Madras Government in regard to the supply of electricity produced at Jog to South Canara District, particularly to Mangalore and Udipi;

(*b*) the steps that are going to be taxen in this matter?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No sooner the agreement with Madras is completed, action will be taken to sanction the necessary estimate and start the work.